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This is in response to a December 20, 2002 official action in the above-captioned application. Enclosed herewith are a Petition for a Three-Month Extension of Time and the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(3); a fee for an additional independent claim is also enclosed; and a Small Entity Statement entitling Applicant to pay a reduced fee for the extension of time.